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Examiner: K. GOLLAMUDI

Art Unit: 1615

Re: Application of: Wolfgang FLEISCHER and Karin REIMER

Serial No.: 09/701,220

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: **PREPARATIONS FOR THE APPLICATION OF  
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ESPECIALLY  
ANTISEPTIC AGENTS AND/OR AGENTS  
PROMOTING THE HEALING OF WOUNDS, TO  
THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT AND/OR THE  
EAR**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 3, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, please **replace** paragraph 4 (lines 13-16) with the following:

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- - An object of the instant invention is to provide a well tolerated, easily applicable, anti-inflammatory, especially antiseptic and/or wound-healing promoting preparation, which provides protracted release and protracted topical effect of the active agent in the upper respiratory tract. - -